

ARIZONA JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Request for Council Action

Date Action Requested:	Type of Action Requested:	Subject:
June 18, 2018	<input type="checkbox"/> Formal Action/Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Report on Legal Futures: Why Diversity and Inclusion Matter

FROM:

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Commission on Minorities in the Judiciary (COM)

DISCUSSION:

In April 2018, thirty-eight minority college and law school students from the University of Arizona, Arizona State University, and Grand Canyon University met with forty-two diverse judges from all Arizona jurisdictions, and federal and tribal courts for *Legal Futures: Why Diversity and Inclusion Matter*. The Arizona Supreme Court Commission on Minorities in the Judiciary created the program so that students might envision themselves as judges and to introduce them to those who have come before them and succeeded.

The COM anticipates hosting another student outreach event next year to include students from rural communities and high school in the mix.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Information only